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What is claimed is:

1. A method for inducing differentiation of an embryonic stem cell into an ectodermal cell, which comprises culturing the embryonic stem cell under non-aggregation conditions.

2. The method according to claim 1, wherein the ectodermal cell is a cell capable of differentiating into a nervous system cell or an epidermal system cell.

3. A method for inducing differentiation of an embryonic stem cell into an ectoderm-derived cell, which comprises culturing the embryonic stem cell under non-aggregation conditions.

4. The method according to claim 3, wherein the ectoderm-derived cell is a nervous system cell or an epidermal system cell.

5. The method according to claim 4, wherein the epidermal system cell is an epidermal cell.

6. The method according to claim 4, wherein the nervous system cell is a cell selected from the group consisting of the following (a), (b), (c) and (d): (a) a neural stem cell; (b) a nerve cell; (c) a cell of neural tube; and (d) a cell of neural crest.

7. The method according to claim 6, wherein the neural stem cell is a neural stem cell expressing nestin.

8. The method according to claim 6, wherein the nerve cell is a nerve cell selected from the group consisting of the following (a), (b), (c) and (d): (a) a dopaminergic neuron; (b) an acetylcholinergic neuron; (c) a .gamma.-aminobutyrategic neuron; and (d) a serotonergic neuron.

9. The method according to claim 8, wherein the acetylcholinergic neuron is a

motor nerve cell expressing islet 1.

10. The method according to claim 6, wherein the cell of neural tube is a cell

selected from the group consisting of the following (a), (b), (c) and

(d): (a)

(a) cell of neural tube before determination of dorso-ventral axis, which is

capable of differentiating into a cell positioned at the ventral side by

reacting with sonic hedgehog as a ventral factor of neural tube and of

differentiating into a cell positioned at the dorsal side by reacting with bone

morphogenetic protein 4 as a dorsal factor of neural tube; (b) a cell of the

neural tube ventral side, expressing HNF-3.beta. (hepatocyte nuclear factor-3.beta.) positioned on the basal plate of the most ventral side of

neural tube; (c) a cell of the neural tube ventral side, expressing a marker

Nkx2.2 existing secondary to the HNF-3.beta. (hepatocyte nuclear factor-362)

from the ventral side of neural tube; and (d) a cell of the neural tube dorsal

side, expressing Pax-7.

[0062] (a) a cell of neural tube before determination of dorso-ventral axis,
which is capable of differentiating into a cell positioned at the ventral side
by reacting with sonic hedgehog as a ventral factor of neural tube
and of
differentiating into a cell positioned at the dorsal side by reacting
with bone
morphogenetic protein 4 as a dorsal factor of neural tube;

0195] The cell of neural tube induced from an embryonic stem cell by the method of the present invention includes a cell characterized as a cell of neural tube before the step in which the dorso-ventral axis is determined, which is capable of differentiating into a cell positioned at the ventral side by reacting with sonic hedgehog (hereinafter referred to as "shh") as a ventral factor of neural tube and of differentiating into a cell positioned at the dorsal side by reacting with bone morphogenetic protein 4 (hereinafter referred to as "BMP4") as a dorsal factor of neural tube. Also, a cell of the neural tube ventral side, expressing a marker HNF-3.beta. (hepatocyte nuclear factor-3.beta., hereinafter referred to as "HNF-3.beta.") positioned on the basal plate of the most ventral side of neural tube, a cell of the neural tube ventral side, expressing a marker Nkx2.2 existing secondary to the HNF-3.beta. from the ventral side of neural tube, and a cell of the neural tube dorsal side, expressing Pax-7, all of which are differentiated from the above cell, are also included as neural tube cells induced from an embryonic stem cell by the method of the present invention.

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